

Umbugarla language

Umbugarla or **Mbukarla** is a possible Australian language isolate once spoken by three people in Arnhem Land, northern Australia, in 1981, and is now extinct.

Classification

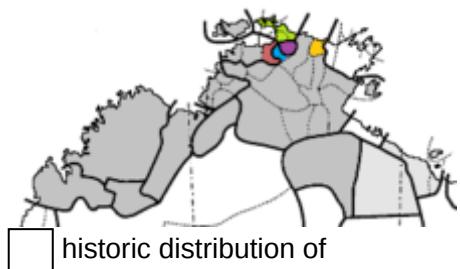
Umbugarla was once considered a language isolate (together with Ngurmbur as a dialect), but Mark Harvey has made a case for it being part of a family of Darwin Region languages.^[3]

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External links

- Umbugarla Swadesh List ([https://archive.org/stream/rosettaproject_umr_swadesh-1/umr.txt](https://archive.org/stream/rosettaproject_umr_swadesh-1/umr_swadesh-1/umr.txt)) at the Internet Archive

Umbugarla	
	Mbukarla
Region	Northern Territory
Extinct	ca. 2000; with the death of Butcher Knight
Language family	Darwin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Umbugarlic ▪ Umbugarla
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	umr
Glottolog	umbu1235 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/umbu1235) ^[1]
AIATSIS ^[2]	N43 (https://collection.aiatsis.gov.au/austlang/language/N43)
 historic distribution of Umbugarla	

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